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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD OF REMOVING SO₂ FROM FLUE GASES

the specification of which was filed on **November 24, 2003** and further identified by Serial No. **10/720,913**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in the earlier filed pending application, Serial No. **10/315,837**, filed **12/10/02**.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the application as defined in Section 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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